

## REP. BECERRA ON FINAL PASSAGE OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXTENSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Today the House of Representatives approved an extension of unemployment benefits through November for Americans who lost their jobs through no fault of their own and have been unable to find work. Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus and a senior member of the Ways and Means Committee, voted for the bill, which will now be sent to the President's desk.

Rep. Becerra released the following statement after the vote:

**“Millions of Americans are struggling through the worst job market in a generation precipitated by the careless behavior of Wall Street banks. Extending these much-needed unemployment benefits to working families is not only the right thing to do, it is the smart thing to do to keep our economic recovery moving.”**